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Title: LIGAND CAPTURE-DIRECTED SELECTION OF ANTIBODY

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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/972,564, filed November 18, 1997, which is a continuation of U.S. application serial no. 08/316,914, filed October 3, 1994. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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